

PAT MORAN'S SYSTEM OF PERCENTAGE BASEBALL RACE FOR PENNANT ABOUT OVER

PAT MORAN ANOTHER FRANK SELEE IN PLAYING PERCENTAGE BASEBALL

Phillies' Leader, Starting Season With Hopes Only of First Division, Used Common Sense, Looking Ahead—Success Crowns His Efforts

You plaster on this Stallings guy the sobriquet of "miracle," and every one in hearing now will call your talk satirical...

You take this lanky Connie Mack and put him on the back a bit, the confirmation of the fans will somehow seem to lack a bit...

The Phils have chased the pennant for three-and-thirty seasons now, they have it almost in their grasp for twice as many seasons now...

The Spirit of Frank Selee Still Lives

Eleven years ago Frank Selee, who had won pennants so often in Boston that the fans got tired looking at the Low-Long-Duffy-McCarthy-Tucker-Bannon-Nash-Ganzel combination, constructed a team in Chicago...

A Manager Who Always Looked Ahead

Selee, who built that team, was the greatest percentage manager who ever handled a major league team. He was always looking ahead, and played the game according to percentage at all times.

When he joined the Phillies as a player after being with the Cubs for two years, Moran was always willing and anxious to talk about the percentage system of working the pitchers.

Moran's Hope in the Spring Was to Finish in First Division

Shortly after Moran was appointed manager of the Phillies he told the Evening Ledger representative that while his team did not look great, he thought it had a chance to finish up in the race if his pitchers kept free from accident.

How the Philly Leader Figured on His Pitchers

Moran figured that two pitchers winning 50 per cent. of their games, it would only be necessary to have two more twirlers who could get an even break working regularly, and the Phillies would finish well over the .500 mark.

The Problem of the Trump Card, Alexander

Moran was always known as a great developer of pitchers. He knew when his men were right and that is why the Phillies have been favored by remarkable twirling.

Where the Pitchers' Work Counted Most

One might be successful against a certain team and unable to stop another. Instead of sending pitchers into the game against teams which had always beaten him, Moran switched his pitchers and sent the man in who had shown best against that particular team.

Percentage Play Has Been Vindicated

The percentage system was used in other departments of the game. Great changes were taken on certain fielding defenses and on offensive plays.

Moran Set Out to Build a Smoothly Running Machine

"Combination is the keynote to success on the ball field. The best team in the land can't win if it is hooked up wrong. I know certain things have been practiced in the past that are detrimental to a ball team, and I will put the clamps on those things.

Day of the Individual Star Past

Moran mapped out his plans far in advance. He made his trades accordingly, and was always figuring on combination. Some of the players allowed to go elsewhere were unquestionably brilliant individual stars.

Moran's Policy Proves Its Worth

The rest is past history now, and regardless of the result of the world's series, Pat Moran has shown keen insight and a rare common sense.

THEY SMILED ABOUT IT AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER



Miss F. C. Griscom, ex-national champion golfer, was picked as a probable winner of the Berthelmy cup in the golf tournament at Noble. One of the biggest upsets of the contest was her defeat by the brilliant play of Miss Eleanor Chandler.

BIG SIXES ELEVEN IN THEIR INITIAL FRAYS SATURDAY

Penn Meets West Virginia, Yale Plays Georgetown, Harvard vs. Colby

LINE-UP FOR QUAKERS

There are many uneasy coaches all over the East awaiting the outcome of the football games. Their teams are scheduled to play tomorrow.

How Are You Picking 'Em?

It is almost certain that every member of the Pennsylvania backfield will wear the Red and Blue for the first time. There may be three veterans in the line, with two more men who last year played in the backfield, but who this year are occupying positions on the forward line.

Hunches and Such

There are a number of hunches to consider in the game between the Quakers and the Colonials.

CONSIDER THE PHILLIES; THEY SLIP NOT, NEITHER DO THEY CRACK

What Chance Has Pat Moran's Aggregation With the Red Sox in the World's Series?—Expert View of the Coming Classic in Baseball

By GRANTLAND RICE

"Considering the Phillies"

As F. P. A. remarked astutely: "They spoil not, neither do they sin." In fact, they're like the poor old Braves, who cracked so hard a year ago.

The Passing of Erin

So the Irish are drifting from out of the frame—No grip on the grand old game; So the Irish haven't the grand old stuff that once made good when the scrap was rough!

When a Block by the Name of Pat Moran Hooks Up with a Guy named Carrigan?

It might be admitted on hand, with the eternal hope, that the Phillies haven't a chance with the Red Sox. It might be admitted that they haven't a chance to beat a ball club that beat the Tigers 14 out of 22 games.

The "Never-Had-a-Chance" Club

The "never-had-a-chance" entries are the ones who have done the bulk of the damage this season. Also last season. There seems to be a well-defined advantage in being picked to lose.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Federal League, listing teams and their records.

Latzo Defeats Al Dewey. HALESTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Steve Latzo last night secured the middleweight championship of Luzerne County when he defeated Al Dewey in the second round of what was to be a roundabout fight.

RACES TODAY AT HAVRE DE GRACE. Six Races Daily—Including a Steeplechase. Special Trains: From N. B. Leave Broad St. 8:30 A. M. Leave 34th & Chestnut Sts. 12:45 P. M. Admission, Grandstand & Paddock, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.00. First Race at 2:30 P. M.

BALL CLUB IS GOOD ROAD CLUB IF IT THINKS SO, DECLARES "ALEX"

"Goat-Getting" and "Riding" Often Affect Nervous Players on Hostile Fields, but Mental Attitude Is Big Factor, According to Phil Star

By GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER (Greatest Baseball Pitcher in the World and the Masterly of the Philadelphia National League Club in the 1915 Pennant Race.)

While the Phillies were playing in Pittsburgh, recently, a man came up to me and began to discuss the chances of our club in the final dash for the flag.

I have made it a rule not to include in any penultimate talk, but sometimes I am forced to listen to what my friends have to say about it.

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Advertisement for Atlantic Gasoline featuring illustrations of cars and a sign that says 'A sign of good gasoline'. Includes the slogan 'Give your engine a chance to show its class. Treat it to a diet of Atlantic Gasoline—the gas that puts pep in your motor.'

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Advertisement for OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balbrigg. Text: 'OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balbrigg, MONDAY NIGHT, 9:30 SHARP Sensational Bantam Show BILLY BRYAN vs. FRANKIE BROWN ARTHUR HEMOND vs. YOUNG O'LEARY E. O. O'CONNELL vs. YOUNG MARINO FERRIN EID HERMAN vs. LOUISIANA Quaker City A. A. Bill Nushel, Promoter, FORTNIGHT—4:30 SHARP JOHNNY NELSON vs. JOHNNY MILLER Four Other Star Bouts'

Advertisement for DANKELMAN Outlines Maupome. Text: 'The Interstate Three-Cup Billard League made its start for the season in this city last night at the Maupome Billiard Club, 1339 Market street, when John Dankelman, winner of the Billiard Cup, defeated George S. Stone, of St. Louis, by the score of 50 to 45.'